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Control No. 168/55

MEMORANDUM FOR: Department of Commerce DCP Representative
FROM : CIA DCP Representative
SUBJECT : Interest of East-West Traders in Lithium and
Lithium Compounds
25X1A2g REFERENCE : [REDACTED]

CLEARANCE

1. Permission has been granted to transmit the attached report to the Department of Commerce for BACKGROUND USE ONLY classified CONFIDENTIAL/NOFORN/NO DISSEMINATION ABROAD. Additional clearances should be obtained through regular channels.

2. It is requested that where CIA source descriptions or numbers are known, no mention of these be made in any further dissemination of this material. Please advise this Agency of the use made of the information contained in this report.

COMMENT

3. Each of the inquiries and orders mentioned in the report, with one exception, were from traders who have been involved in questionable trade with the Bloc. The exception is Projector A-G, Zurich, which admits their initial shipment is intended for Rumania. Their projected shipment involves another consignee which was previously implicated in a suspicious transaction with the Bloc.

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